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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2186  
Examiner: Hong Chong Kim

October 13, 2005

**Customer Assignment No.** 027516  
**Serial No.:** 10/600,880  
**Filed:** 6/20/2003  
**In re Application of:** Varti et. al  
**Title:** System and Method for Maintaining Coherency within a  
Multi-Processor Data Processing System  
**Docket No.:** RA-5614

Commissioner for Patents  
M.S. Amendment  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

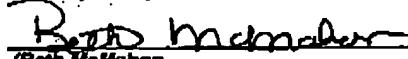
This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action that was mailed 7/18/2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response.

It is believed no extension of time is needed. If any additional extension is required, please consider this a petition therefore. Charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3790, along with any additional required fees.

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(Beth McMahon)October 13, 2005  
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